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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISCRIMINATIVE TRAINING OF ACOUSTIC MODELS OF A SPEECH RECOGNITION SYSTEM**

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Dear Sir:

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The relevance of each non-English language reference, if any, is discussed in the present specification.

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